

Providers must be required to quote the current Federal Programs Cost Recovery fee when an inquiry is made. This will allow a true comparison of cost between providers.

I am totally against this fee just because of allowing number portability. This doesn't increase competition for customers. These fees appear hidden until you get a bill and you may find out that "porting" to another carrier has not resulted in decreased cost or better service.

If this fee cannot be eliminated by a customer, the FCC must have a cap in place or these fees will only increase. Again, the customer is the loser.